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## **MAYOR JERRY SANDERS FACT SHEET**

### **SAN DIEGO RANKED IN TOP 25 ARTS CITIES BY NATIONAL MAGAZINE**

*AmericanStyle* magazine has confirmed what most of us already know -- San Diego is one of the nation's great cities when it comes to arts and culture. The magazine includes San Diego in its latest list of the nation's top 25 cities for the arts.

"This recognition is a tribute to all the local artists and art lovers who help make San Diego one of the most nation's most vibrant cities," Mayor Jerry Sanders said.

San Diego's arts scene is growing more diverse and successful every year. An estimated 1.5 million visit the city annually to participate in arts-related events, whether it's visiting a Balboa Park museum or seeing a play at the renowned La Jolla Playhouse or Old Globe Theater.

"We are thrilled to join the ranks of the nation's top cultural destinations, reinforcing our position that a vibrant arts and culture community enhances our lives and keeps our city strong and competitive," said Victoria Hamilton, Executive Director of the Commission for Arts and Culture.

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